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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNICEF, PDIP, PORG, UN, US

SUBJECT: ALLEGED UNICEF POUCH USE FOR VIETNAMESE MAIL

REF: USUN 1009

1. WE DEPLORE THE REPORTED IMPROPER USE OF THE OFFICIAL UNICEF POUCH FOR SRV COMMUNICATIONS. HOWEVER, LEAVING ASIDE FOR THE TIME BEING THE POSSIBLE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH A PRACTICE, WE ARE RELUCTANT TO RAISE THE MATTER UNILATERALLY IN PART BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTIES A PROTEST MIGHT POSE FOR AMCIT PROGRAM OFFICER WHO INFORMED THE MISSION OF THIS ARRANGEMENT.

2. THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE A MATTER FOR INTERNAL UNICEF  
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ACTION, AND THE PROGRAM OFFICER SEEMS TO HAVE SET THE APPROPRIATE WHEELS IN MOTION (PARA 2, REFTEL). WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING FROM HER OF ANY UNICEF ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN IN THIS REGARD. SHOULD SRV USE OF UNICEF POUCH CONTINUE, WE WILL HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THIS PROBLEM.

3. WE ARE PUZZLED THAT UNICEF FINDS IT NECESSARY TO  
MAINTAIN A WEEKLY POUCH TO HANOI, AND WOULD BE INTERESTED  
IN ANY INFORMATION THE MISSION CAN DEVELOP ON THIS ASPECT.  
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